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Security Council

10:00 — 6848th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Letter dated 12 October 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/764)

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-01

Sudan/South Sudan

Other matters

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 17 October 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security". A concept note for delegations has been issued as document S/2012/731. Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 102): *item 86* (A/67/128 and A/67/128/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/67/167); *item 90* (A/67/139 (Part I) and A/67/139 (Part I)/Add.4); *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93*; *item 94* (A/67/90, A/67/113, A/67/114, A/67/114/Add.1, A/67/115, A/67/129, A/67/129/Add.1, A/67/130, A/67/130/Add.1, A/67/131, A/67/131/Add.1, A/67/133, A/67/133/Corr.1, A/67/133/Add.1, A/67/135, A/67/138, A/67/138/Add.1, A/67/166, A/67/176, A/67/177/Add.1, A/67/186, A/67/186/Add.1, A/67/393–S/2012/721 and A/C.1/67/L.4); *item 95* (A/67/72–S/2012/159, A/67/112, A/67/117, A/67/132, A/67/160, A/67/202 and A/67/309–S/2012/630); *item 96* (A/67/27, A/67/42, A/67/169 and A/67/203); *item 97* (A/67/139 (Part II)); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/67/134 and A/67/134/Add.1); *item 100* (A/67/137 and A/67/137/Add.1); *item 101*; and *item 102*

   [Other document: A/C.1/67/1]

2. Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on the follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Committee at its last session/presentation of reports

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Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Conceptualizing a set of sustainable development goals"

Chaired by:

His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot, Chair of the Second Committee and Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations

Moderated by:

Mr. Andrew Revkin, Senior Fellow at the Pace University's Academy for Applied Environmental Studies

Panellists:

His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations

Mr. Manish Bapna, Executive Vice-President and Managing Director of the World Resources Institute

Ms. Kate Raworth, Senior Researcher for Oxfam GB

Mr. Charles Kenny, Senior Fellow of the Center for Global Development

Presentations followed by an interactive dialogue

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Ms. Tonya Vaturi (e-mail vaturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4704); or Mr. Friedrich Soltau (e-mail soltau@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4337)).]

[The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription on the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is 18:00 of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee website are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Address by the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Vuk Jeremić (Serbia)
2. Advancement of women (A/67/220, A/67/227[1] and A/C.3/67/L.2) [item 28]
   - (a) Advancement of women (A/67/38, A/67/170, A/67/258 and A/67/261[1])
   - (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/67/185 and A/67/347)

   Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

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[1] Reports to be introduced under agenda item 69 (b).

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/67/11 and A/67/75))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Programme planning (A/67/16, A/67/6 (Part I), A/67/6 (Part II) (Programmes 1-28) and A/67/77)); and

Agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Overseas property management and construction: Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa; and United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/67/216, A/67/217 and A/67/484))

Sixth Committee

10:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly (A/66/141 and A/C.6/67/L.2) [item 166]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.2

Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly (A/66/198) [item 167]

Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly (A/67/142 and A/C.6/67/L.4) [item 168]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.4

Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly (A/67/191 and A/C.6/67/L.5) [item 169]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.5

Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the General Assembly (A/67/192 and A/C.6/67/L.6) [item 170]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.6

Morning[1] to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/67/98, A/67/172, A/67/349, A/67/265 and A/67/265/Corr.1))

[Official documentation is available on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal, located at http://papersmart.un.org/ga/sixth/. Delegations are invited to transmit electronic copies of their statements by email to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot, in order to allow for their release on the portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *only 30 hard copies* of their statements for the technical services.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Sixth Committee delegates wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list, should direct such requests to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, by e-mail or fax, with a clear indication in the subject line.]

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

Tuesday, 16 October 2012

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 94 (bb)) (convened by the delegations of Colombia, Japan and South Africa)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "High-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 94 (ee)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting *Conference Room A (NLB)*

Informal consultations (second) on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament" (under agenda item 96 (a)) (convened by the presidency of the Conference on Disarmament (Germany))

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations" (under agenda item 94) (convened by the delegations of Austria, Mexico and Norway)

18:00 to 19:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.8, entitled "Mainstreaming of volunteering for the next decade" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11:30 to 13:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

13:30 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 16 October 2012

Mason Group

08:45 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

09:00 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters) (sustainable development)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultations on "International Code of Conduct for Information Security" (A/66/359) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of China, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan): For the Group of African States, the Group of Asia-Pacific States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (Sixth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

OIC Group (Sixth Committee experts)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 16 October 2012

Launch of three publications on Africa's development: "*Africa's Decade of Change*" (by the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa); "*Assessing Progress in Africa toward the Millennium Development Goals 2012*" (by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the African Union, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)); and "*The 2012 Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness in Africa (MRDE)*" (by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Idrissa Ouedraogo, OSAA (e-mail ouedraogob@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3068); or Ms. Carol Sakubita, OSAA (e-mail sakubita@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

Panel discussion on "Protecting women from violence: Bridging policy and practice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and the Netherlands)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Maurits Oskam, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (212) 519-9608).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 16 October 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, Chief Executive Officer, NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency; and Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa (to mark "Africa Week" on the margins of the General Assembly debate on Africa) [co-organized by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)]

13:00 Mr. Paulo Pinheiro, Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic; and Ms. Karen AbuZayd, a member of the Commission (on their latest findings on the human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 17 October 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 25th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/204 and A/67/205); and 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: *joint debate* [63 (a) and (b) and 13]

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4), the following changes have been made:

(a) Agenda items 12 (Sport for peace and development) and 114 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 October, *have been postponed* to a later date to be announced;

(b) A plenary meeting will be convened for the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013, on Monday, 29 October 2012, at 10 a.m., under agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), as announced in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 October 2012, which was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers; and

(c) Sub-item (a) of agenda item 118 (Strengthening of the United Nations system), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 27 November, will now be considered on Monday, 29 October 2012, in the morning, immediately following the consideration of agenda item 14 (see above).

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 8th meeting on Wednesday, 17 October 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider agenda item 49 (University for Peace). Time permitting, following the consideration of item 49, the Committee will begin its consideration of agenda item 51 (International Cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords,

kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 17 October 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UN Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2011, by the Office of Audit and Investigation, United Nations Development Programme, on Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 94 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other explosive devices" (under agenda 94 (y)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.16, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 9:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and the Federated States of Micronesia)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda Item 103) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cameroon, on behalf of the African Group)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Conference Hall, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (3 Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza).

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 9:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)), convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 14:00 to 15:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9, entitled "Comprehensive and integral international Convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda items 27 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 15.00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 09:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on "International Code of Conduct for Information Security" (A/66/359) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of China, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan): For the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Western European and Other States

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (meeting with Deputy Prosecutor candidate)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the study "Reducing alert rates of nuclear weapons" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of New Zealand and Switzerland)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie Winet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail stephanie.winet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1115).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (on the theme "Ending the violence of extreme poverty: Promoting empowerment and building peace") (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty, with the support of the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France)

Wednesday, 17 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Wilson, DESA (e-mail wilsons@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9113); or Ms. Astrid Hurley (e-mail hurleya@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8009). Please *click here* to visit the Web site of the International Day.]

Panel discussion on "The future of space security: Framing the development of transparency and confidence-building measures (TCBMs) in multilateral fora" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 18 October 2011, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Alice Soukupova, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail alice.soukupova@eeas.europa.eu).]

Panel discussion on "Promising practices from Latin America and the Caribbean for the prevention of and response to violence against children" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, the Dominican Republic and Uruguay, and the Caribbean Community, in cooperation with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Global Movement for Children in Latin America and the Caribbean (MMI-LAC))

Friday, 19 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Kim Sylwander, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (by *today*, 16 October) (e-mail ksylwander@unicef.org, tel. 1 (212) 824-6071).]

Briefing on "External debt sustainability and development" (General Assembly agenda item 18 (c)); and on the special event of the Economic and Social Council on debt restructuring (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Monday, 22 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please Mr. Michael T. Clark, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail clark2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6897).]

Panel discussion on "Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, an imperative to act" (organized by the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), with the support of the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie Winet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail stephanie.winet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1115).]

Special events on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013 (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221))

High-level panel discussion on "International Year of Quinoa 2013" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Fukuda, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail fabio.fukuda@un.int).]

Premiere and screening of the documentary "Wild Wealth" (co-produced by the Inter-American Development Bank and National Geographic) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 18:15 to 19:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Fukuda, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail fabio.fukuda@un.int).]

Special event on "Addressing inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda for water, sanitation and hygiene" (on the occasion of the presentation of the Special Rapporteur's thematic report to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Office of the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and WaterAid)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pasi Kokkonen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail pasi.kokkonen@formin.fi).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276 of 29 July 2011, the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 29 October, to Thursday, 1 November 2012.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.102/1. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/RCC/default.html).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Anne Seung Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org; room NL-1033 (NLB); fax 1 (212) 963-3783), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers, received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3042; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Today, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 15 October 2012

Security Council

6847th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 12 October 2012 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2012/762), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting, in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Jeffrey Feltman.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Colombia, Togo, India, South Africa, Germany, Portugal, Pakistan, France, Morocco and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Guatemala.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Brazil and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption the Council heard a statement by the representative of Japan.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; and the candidate country Montenegro, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Indonesia, Jordan, Norway, Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Group in New York), Malaysia, Ecuador, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Iceland, Viet Nam, Qatar, Kyrgyzstan, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, as well as in his national capacity), Australia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Tunisia, Turkey, Canada, the Maldives and Bahrain.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

24th plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventeenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal (A/67/253); and Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the nineteenth annual report of the International Tribunal (A/67/214): joint debate [items 72 and 73]

Statements were made by Judge Vagn Joensen, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The Honorable Ananth Kumar, Member of Parliament and Chair of the Parliament Committee on External Affairs of India, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Rwanda, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), the United States, Norway, the United Republic of Tanzania, Serbia and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the seventeenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The General Assembly decided to take note of the nineteenth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 72 and 73.

Main Committees

First Committee

7th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair opened the exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials in the field of arms control and disarmament.

Statements were made by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs (ODA), the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, the Deputy Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the representative of the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), who addressed the Committee via a pre-recorded videolink.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Denmark, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Ecuador, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Myanmar, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea and Botswana.

The representative of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL) made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

7th meeting

Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60)

The Chair announced that, due to technical difficulties, action would begin with the draft resolutions submitted under items 59 and 60.

The Chair also announced that the drafts being considered under items 56 to 60 did not contain programme budget implications.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 59]

The Chair announced that Nigeria and Thailand had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.3, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People [item 60]

A general statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Question of Western Sahara

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.4*, without a vote.

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/67/L.5, without a vote.

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, contained in document A/67/23 (chapter XII, p. 39), as orally revised, without a vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/67/23 (chapter XII, p. 43), without a vote.

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/67/23 (chapter XII, p. 45), without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Spain, Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations [item 56]

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/67/23 (chapter XII, p. 31), by a recorded vote of 161 to none, with 4 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 57]

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, contained in document A/67/23 (chapter XII, p. 32), by a recorded vote of 165 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 58]

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/67/23 (chapter XII, p. 34), by a recorded vote of 118 to none, with 51 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 60]

Dissemination of information on decolonization

The Committee adopted draft resolution VII, contained in document A/67/23 (chapter XII, p. 62), by a recorded vote of 164 to 3, with 1 abstention.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Committee adopted draft resolution VIII, contained in document A/67/23 (chapter XII, p. 64), by a recorded vote of 164 to 3, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

A general statement was made by the representative of the Bahamas.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

7th meeting

Operational activities for development [item 25]

(a) Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation

The Committee began its consideration of the item and the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director of Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), the Russian Federation, Norway, Switzerland, El Salvador, Bangladesh, Brazil, Belarus, Malaysia, Mexico, Haiti, Ukraine, India, the United States, Japan and Peru.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (United Republic of Tanzania).

8th meeting

Operational activities for development [item 25]

(a) Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Ireland, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Jamaica, China, Morocco, Albania, Israel, Thailand, Viet Nam, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Myanmar, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Trinidad and Tobago, Indonesia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Tunisia.

A statement was made by the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Food Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (on behalf of the United Nations Inter-Agency Cluster on Trade and Productive Capacity (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, International Trade Centre, World Trade Organization, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Environment Programme, International Labour Organization, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Economic Commission for Western Asia and United Nations Office for Project Services)) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

A statement was made by the Director of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (United Republic of Tanzania).

Third Committee

8th meeting

Advancement of women [item 28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for the Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); the Vice-Chair, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW); and the Deputy Executive Director (Management), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

The Vice-Chair, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, and the Assistant Secretary-General for the Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships, UN-Women, responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Japan, Slovenia, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the European Union.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cameroon (on behalf of the African States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Egypt (on behalf of the Arab States), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, and Georgia), Liechtenstein and Egypt.

Organization of work

The Chair (Suriname) made a statement.

9th meeting

Advancement of women [item 28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Philippines, United States, Switzerland, Brazil, Australia, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Lebanon, Nigeria, Norway, Djibouti, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, Libya, Belarus, the United Arab Emirates, Cuba, Morocco, Finland, Israel and Nicaragua.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Montenegro) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

9th meeting

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 76]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 76.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Bangladesh, the United States, Thailand, Israel, the Congo and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 76.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fifth session [item 77]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 77.

The Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) introduced the report of UNCITRAL on the work of its forty-fifth session (A/67/17).

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Belarus, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, El Salvador, China, Austria, Canada, Singapore, the Russian Federation, Nigeria, India, Japan, the United States, Israel, the United Kingdom, Greece and Iraq.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 77.

10th meeting

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 141]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 141.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Uruguay, Nigeria and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 141.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Edita Hrdá

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Austria
His Excellency Martin Sajdik

Security Council

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